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SUBJECT: US MILITARY REQUIREMENTS ON TINIAN

REF: A. TOKYO 6945

B. HICOMTERPACIS 310050 Z MAY 73

1. CONCUR IN EMBASSY PROPOSAL TO REASSURE JAPANESE PRESS
IF ASKED THAT PLANS IN TINIAN DO NOT INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN
US STRATEGY IN WESTERN PACIFIC/ FAR EAST AND DO NOT IN ANY
WAY REDUCE IMPORTANCE OF OR OUR INTENTION TO MAINTAIN BASES
IN JAPAN.

2. FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR EMBASSY' S USE
AS APPROPRIATE IN BRIEFING GOJ OFFICIALS:

PROPOSED JOINT SERVICE BASE COMPLEX ON TINIAN IS
PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO OFFER A LONG RANGE OPTION FOR
RESERVED" MILITARY LAND IN VIEW OF INCREASING CIVILIAN
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POPULATION NEEDS ON GUAM. PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH
MARIANAS ARE INTENDED TO INSURE THAT LAND WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON TINIAN AND SAIPAN. ADDITIONALLY, OKINAWA REVERSION
REQUIRES SOME ADJUSTMENT IN LOGISTIC AND STORAGE CAPABILI-
TIES WHICH WE ANTICIPATE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ON TINIAN.

3. FURTHER BACKGROUND IS PROVIDED IN HICOMTERPACIS
310050, MAY 73 WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO TOKYO AND DESCRIBES
US NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES IN THE MARIANAS. ROGERS

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